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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 306349

FOR CHARGE FROM NEA/ARN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, EAID, PINS, LE, US

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH TUEINI

REF: STATE 305618

1. YOU MAY STAND DOWN FOR NOW AS REGARDS TEAM OF EXPERTS.
ALTHOUGH GOL INFORMED TUEINI IT PREPARED RECEIVE TEAM
IMMEDIATELY, WE HAVE DECIDED, IN CONSULTATION WITH TUEINI,
TO DELAY ITS ARRIVAL UNTIL AFTER BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR.
THEY WILL DEPART WASHINGTON O/A JANUARY 2.

2. THIS DELAY WILL PERMIT TUEINI DELEGATION TO RETURN TO
LEBANON TO ASSIST OUR TECHNICIANS AND ALSO GIVE US MORE
TIME TO FORM BEST POSSIBLE TEAM FOR PURPOSES INTENDED.
WE WILL, IN ADDITION, BE BETTER ABLE TO ASSURE TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WERE GIVING US SOME CONCERN IN EFFORT
TO ASSURE ARRIVAL ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. WE ASSUME TUEINI
WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH SARKIS TO REPORT THIS DECISION AND
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WE WILL KEEP YOU CLOSELY INFORMED AS PLANS FOR THE RE-
VISED MISSION DEVELOP.

3. TUEINI TELLS US LISTS OF INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE
REQUIREMENTS WERE TURNED OVER TO DATT. HAS HE RECEIVED
ANYTHING SINCE THAT REPORTED BEIRUT 8655?

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